

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE


for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1956





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SENTINEL PRINTING CO., INC.
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR F. TURNER F. HAROLD BALLOU
HOMER S. TILLSON

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON, Chief DONALD W. BALLOU
NEIL W. JOHNSON

Chief of Police

MALCOLM W. HULL

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELWIN S. HASTINGS EVERETT W. CHASE
DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

LEILA A. BALLOU LENORE SMITH

Supervisors of Check List

LENORE SMITH RUTH FINCH
LOIS WRIGHT

Moderator

FRANGCON L. JONES

Member of County Delegation

HOMER S. TILLSON

Budget Committee

LEON W. CHURCHILL	Term expires 1957
AARON W. FISKE	Term expires 1957
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1958
G. BRYSON ANDERSON	Term expires 1958
MARSHALL J. BARRETT	Term expires 1959
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1959

Planning Board

FRANCIS D. MALONY	Term expires 1957
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1958
A. BRYSON ANDERSON	Term expires 1959
DAVID L. CARPENTER	Term expires 1960
FLORENCE E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1961
JOYCE C. JERNBERG	Term expires 1961
F. HAROLD BALLOU, Ex Officio	Term expires 1959

Board of Adjustment

A. BRYSON ANDERSON	Term expires 1957
ARTHUR G. BOSELY	Term expires 1958
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1959
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1960
JOHN C. CALHOUN	Term expires 1961

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by tax deed.

7. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Trustees of the Gilsum Public Library to six members instead of nine as now constituted, or act in any manner relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit trailers and mobile homes of any kind or nature whatsoever for residence purposes in the Town of Gilsum.

10. To see whether or not the Town will vote to adopt the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, which proposed amendments have been posted and which proposed amendments were the subject of a public hearing held on March 4, 1957.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed amendments to the Building Regulations as recommended by the Planning Board, which proposed amendments have been duly posted and which amendments were the subject of a public hearing held on March 4, 1957.

12. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU.

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1956

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F. 20a farm	\$500	\$41 10	200a Greenwood farm	2000	
Adams, Annie L. Est. ¼a homestead	2600	213 72	Exempt	1000	82 20
Alexander, Carl B. & Violet A. 1a Wilson Place	1000	82 20	Barrett, Marshall Jr. & Beatrice Mosher place	2300	189 06
Anderson, A. Bryson & Doris I. 2a Collins Place	2800	230 16	Bates, Christie et al 50a Howard farm	900	73 98
Arlen, George T. & Eugenia B. Ballard Farm	500	41 10	Bates, Coburn C. 2a Wright lot	20	
Arlen, Frank & Virginia Land and bldgs.	800		Huntley place	500	520 42 74
1 cow	50		Bates, Effie Est. 77a Homestead	1800	147 96
1 sheep	10		Beckwith, Dorothy M. & Ray E. Hart place	1400	115 08
1 horse	50		Beckwith, Ray E. 10a Mack lot	20	1 64
Exempt	800	110 9 04	Bernier, Ronald F. Carter farm	1800	
Armitage, John W. Jr. & Norma M. Mull Place	1800	147 96	Exempt	1000	800 65 76
Audet, Philip & Ramona Fields House	1600	132 52	Bevis, Edith Clark 1½a Molesky place	1500	123 30
Baine, Frank Homestead	850	69 87	Beede, Fay R. Hodgins lot and trailer	750	
Ballou, Donald W. 73a Banks Farm	400	32 88	Exempt	750	
Ballou, F. Harold & Ethelind I. Scott Place	3000		Blanchard, Raymond R. & Julia A. Badger place	2835	233 04
100a Town Lot	200		Britton, Herman R. 10a Homestead	1700	
Exempt	1000	2200 180 84	1 horse	50	
Bardwell, Oscar & Adeline L. Story Place	1800	147 96	1 cow	40	
Ballou, B. F. 18a Nims lot	36		26a Town lot	200	
60 Wilson lot	120		Miller lot	100	2090 171 80
110a Rawson lot	220		Britton, Ruie Newell place	1700	
28a Smith lot	56		Exempt	1000	700 57 54
46a Miller lot	92		Buffum, Harold W. Margaret D. 31a Corey lot	250	
52a Lowell lot	104		6a Fish lot	12	
25a Dart lot	50		Home	700	962 79 08
50a Howard lot	100		Bunker, Arthur E. 50a Clark farm	1150	
7a Leroyd lot	14		4 cows	200	1350 110 97
100a Heaton lot	200		Blodgett, Charles H. & Edith G. 20a Roundy place	750	
20a Sheldon lot	40		10a Keefe lot	50	
20a Wardwell lot	40		Mill	100	900 73 98
27a Farm	550				
Homestead	3900				
Land & spring	35	5557 456 79			
Blair, James W.					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Bosely, Arthur G. & Florence K. Ackerman place 1600			Dunton, Earl J. Jr. Home 1500		
Ludwig place 1100	2700	221 94	Exempt 1000	500	41 10
Calhoun, John C. Jr. & Rosemarie S. 35a White farm 6000	6000	493 20	Dunton, Perley F. & Grace W. 2a Home 1700		
Caron, Walter J. 7a Taylor place 1000	1000	82 20	Carpenter lot 50		
Carpenter, Alberta I. 100a homestead 1650	1650	135 63	6½a Nash lot 13	1763	144 92
Carpenter, David & Helen M. Molesky place 2200			Dunton, Richard E. & Janice L. Bailey place 2400		197 28
Exempt 1000	1200	98 64	Dunton, Roger A. Doody place 650		
Castor, Richard J. & Lena M. 187a Labounty farm 2100			1a White lot 25	675	55 48
60a Pickering lot 120	2220	182 48	Durant, Louis A. Homestead 1500		
Chamberlain, F. L. 2a Blake lot 40			Exempt 1000	500	41 10
3a Homestead 750	790	64 94	Dwyer, Hazel W. Carter place 1800		
Chase, Everett W. ½a Laing place 2800			Wilbur place 500	2300	189 06
Filling Station 2500			Devine, William T. Jr. and Helen L. ½a Clark Bungalow 1900		156 18
16a Banks lot 50			Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores 10a Gunn place 2000		164 40
Stock in trade 400			Eichorn Joseph H. Jr. White place 1800		147 96
Exempt 1000	4750	390 45	Emerson, Cedric H. 10a Sibley place 1700		
Chambers, Clifton G. & Lillian Smith house 400	400	32 88	4a Guillow mow- ing 80	1780	146 32
Churchill, Leon W. 50a Snow lot & bldgs. 2000			Fisk, Bryan G. Homestead 1300		106 86
25a Bridge lot 75	2075	170 57	Fisk, Seth W. & Mabel L. Gates place 2800		230 16
Churchill, Inc. 28a Wilder farm 56			Finch, Ruth E. 12a Wheat place 600		
95a Bridge lot 190			Nash farm 1000		
39a Barrett lot 78	324	26 63	2 cows 70	770	63 29
Clark, Roger B. Home 2100			Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E. 120		9 86
Exempt 1000	1100	90 42	60a Jeffs lot		
Corey, Woodbury G. 40a Corey farm 200			Freihofer, Mabelle S. 4a Hammond lot 180		
Garage 50			¼a land and bldgs. 1350		
Bliss place 700			Jeffs place 1250	2780	228 52
Guillow lot 100	1050	86 31	Frint, Earl F. & Marion L. Beede place 750		
Corey, Woodbury G. & Winifred Homestead 850	850	69 87	Exempt 750		
Cannon, Gordon Camp 200	200	16 44	Grime, John H. Pletzner camp 200		16 44
Davis, Aylene Hayes House 1350	1350	110 97	Graves, James & Ida 35a Silas Davis		
Davidson, Florence Miller place 1250	1250	102 75			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
place	700	57 54	Homestead	2100	
Gilman, Joseph L.			Exempt	1000	1126 92 56
Pletzner place 1000			Jones, William B.		
Exempt 1000			Homestead	3000	
Hastings, Hazel W.			Pearson & New-		
Homestead	2500	205 50	man	100	
Hastings, Raymond I.			120a Howard lot	240	
Isham homestead			104a Bates lot	150	3490 286 88
	3200		Karr, Frederick J.		
Exempt 1000	2200	180 84	Tillson lot	10	82
Heath, Rufus J. &			Keating, James E.		
Elizabeth D.			& Nancy N.		
3a home place 400			Hubbard House		
1a Beede place 750	1150	94 53		2000	
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			Exempt	1000	1000 82 20
1/4a Wellman Hill 10			Kendall, James H.		
43a Bridge lot 500	510	41 92	Home	700	
Houle, Clement A.			Kenyon lot	100	800 65 76
& Shirley I.			Kenney, Elvira E.		
Davis place	2000	164 40	Home	200	16 44
Howard, Clarence M.			Kersevich, Nellie F.		
4a H. Howard			Home	1250	
place	700	57 54	Exempt	1000	250 20 55
Howard, Charles Est.			Kingsbury, Samuel		
1/4a Homestead	500	44 10	Est.		
Howard, Clara			Homestead	2000	164 40
Land & bldgs.	100	8 22	Knight, Thatcher J.		
Howard, Prinnie			& Beulah L.		
Converse lot	60	4 93	Jefts place	2500	
Holt, Bessie E.			Exempt	1000	1500 123 30
1/4a Homestead	2100	172 62	Koski, John & Hulda		
Howe, Ernest A.			Home	1000	82 20
3a Downing place	3200	263 04	Labounty, Emma		
Hull, Malcolm W.			Karr place	1000	82 20
& Mary E.			Lassman, Otto K.		
1/4a Home	1000	82 20	28a Isham lot	56	
Hull, Malcolm W.			Britton place	700	
1 1/2a Garage	1000	82 20	Homestead	2000	2756 226 54
Hodgkins, Dora V.			Lackey, Frank H.		
Fred W.			64a Wilder farm	5000	411 00
Nabbie Bliss lot 40			Lee, Arthur G.		
5a Bates place 1300	1340	110 17	J. White place	1800	147 96
Isham, Mary E. Est.			Louder, Nath, M.		
1a Smith lot	10	82	Hendee farm	1600	
Jernberg, Ralph I.			15a Blodgett lot	150	
& Joyce C.			1 cow	40	1790 147 14
2a home	2200		Maine, Richard V.		
17a Blake lot	300		& Ruth M.		
1 horse	40		Lees place	3200	
1 goat	10		Exempt	1000	2200 180 84
Exempt	1000	1550 127 41	Malony, Francis &		
Johnson, Edward C.			Barbara J.		
& Barbara P.			Hubbard place	4400	
Home	800	65 76	New house	2500	
Johnson, Neil W. &			Exempt	1000	5900 484 98
Barbara M.	800	65 76	Malony, Walter F.		
Johnson, William P.			Est.		
13a Miller lot 26			Homestead	2300	189 06

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Magoon, Edith G. Clark house	1800	147 96	Pletzner, Rose Mack lot	100	8 22
Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M. Vogel place	2000	164 40	Plimpton, Donald M. & Joyce S. Miner place	1500	
McHoul, James N. & Mildred G. Badger place	2500		Exempt	1000	500 41 10
Exempt	1000	1500 123 30	Read, Ivan F. & Prudence H. Duntun place	2100	172 62
McHoul, Annie Est. Beede place	500	41 10	Rogers, Ethel I. Roundy place	650	53 43
Molesky, John F. & Pearl M. Adams place	2800	230 16	Rohloff, Arthur & Inez A. Davis place	1600	
Mooney, James H. Britton place	600	49 32	Exempt	1000	600 49 32
Mooney, Robert 2a Mosher place	1400		Sargent, Harry & Beatrice 35 Pickering farm	500	
Exempt	1000	400 32 88	1 horse	50	550 45 21
Mooney, William B. & Gertrude Nash place	1800		Scarborough, George & Esther M. Home	800	
Exempt	1000	800 65 76	New house	400	1200 98 64
Morse, Edward J. Bates farm	1000	82 20	Schmitz E. Winifred & Cooper, Flor- ence M. 50a Isham farm	2600	
Murray, William D. et al Pletzner camps	200	16 44	20a River lot	40	2640 217 01
Nauceder, Carl J. & Florence J. Fish farm	1200		Seuss, Emil Hen farm	4420	363 32
Exempt	1000	200 16 44	Sherrick, Raymond L. Home	400	
Navish, George L. Homestead	1200		10a Blake lot	20	
Exempt	1000	200 16 44	Hammond pasture	300	
Ouellette, Evelyn Carter farm	1500		2 horses	75	
Cabin	700	2200 180 84	1 cow	40	835 68 64
Ouellette, Albert & Adelphine Loiselle place	1200	98 64	Shine, Myron F. & Rose G. Wilder farm	2000	
Paddock, Robert M. Ida I. Quimby place	1750	143 85	1 cow	40	2040 167 69
Patterson, Raymond W. & Florence E. Banks farm	1800	147 96	Smith, Frank E. Est. 1/4a homestead	2100	
Pierson, Amanda E. 20a Hammond lot	40		20a Hendee lot	40	
Blake lot	50	90 7 40	10a Wellman lot	250	2390 196 46
Pierson, Carl H. 2a Spring lot	100		Snow, Eleanor E. 50a Homestead	1200	98 64
3a Homestead	2000	2100 172 62	Sonosky, Alec T. Adams house	1000	
Pike, Carl M. & Adeline Clark place	600	49 32	Exempt		
			Starkey, Carl M. Home	2800	230 16
			Spoon, Anne E. & Richard L. 140a Willson farm	1500	123 30
			Smith, Edward E.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Home	500	41 10	Wellman, Mary		
Temple, Sidney R.			Homestead	900	73 98
Est.			White, Leon F.		
65a Homestead	700	57 54	Gleason place	1650	135 63
Tillson, Homer S.			Wilde, Elliott G. &		
130a Thayer			Isabelle M.		
farm	3400		Little place	1000	
5a Carroll lot	10		Exempt	1000	
50a Foster lot	100		Wilder, Boris A.		
73a Nichols			Homestead	1300	
farm	500		14a Mack lot	28	
18 cows	800	4810	Howard lot	360	1688
Tillson, J. Homer		395 38	Whipple, Willie B. &		138 75
Land, Alstead line	10	82	Florence P.		
Tolman, Murry J. &			Home	1500	123 30
Marion B.			Wheeler, Clifford O.		
Dustin place	1250		Bunker lot	250	
Exempt	1000	250	45a Blake lot	90	340
Trueman, Gerald E.		20 55	Wilson, Jennie B.		27 95
Homestead	1800	147 96	Dolory place	1500	123 30
Turner, Elta H.			Williams, Thelma E.		
100a Hayward			& James H.		
farm	1600		Everett place	4000	
1½a Hebert place	1500	3100	Exempt	1000	3000
Tredo, Bernice F.		254 82	Wilson, Vera		
Home	1000	82 20	10a Mitchell place	1500	123 30
Vanasse, Robert A.			Wright, Bertha M.		
Ballou store	2700		Homestead	1500	123 30
Stock in trade	2000	4700	Wright, Bernice F.		
Vanasse, Robert A.		386 34	Homestead	2950	242 49
35a Blake farm			Wright, Florence E.		
	3200		& Leon A.		
Exempt	1000	2200	Land and buildings	250	20 55
Walker, Leon A.		180 84	Wright, Florence E.		
Home	800	65 76	& Carl O.		
			42a French lot	42	3 45

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1956

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Anderson, Roy S.			Gasoline pumps 340	2340	192 35
90a Keefe lot 180			Colony, John J., Est.		
37a Chapin lot 74	254	20 88	6a Carrol lot	12	99
Anderson, Norman C.			Clow, Edward & Louise		
30a Mansfield lot 560			1a Sullivan road	50	4 11
62a Smith farm 124			Cutright, Richard & Berthena		
52a Lepage farm 102			Smith lot	300	24 66
11a House lot 22	808	66 42	Dillant, Joseph E. & Emma		
Antilla, Roy B. & Ellen C.			68a Blood lot 136		
5a White lot	25	2 05	10a Taylor lot 20		
Acadan, Eulogia & Hedda			12a Beaudette lot 20	176	14 47
17a Nichols place	1300	106 86	Eaton, Spencer E. & Eleanor W.		
Ashuelot Citizens Nat'l. Bk.			Newell farm	2000	164 40
2 shs. bank stock		2 00	Faulkner, Philip H.		
Barker Realty Co., Inc.			20a Bates lot	40	3 29
Bliss water rights	90	7 40	Forbes, Roxie A.		
Bailey, Alden & Margaret			Guillow homestead	2000	164 40
30a Mack farm	300	24 66	Feldspar Mines, Inc. 128a Pond & Chase lots	256	21 04
Brown, Norman B.			Faulkner, James H. & Mary Dupont		
40a Wilder farm	80	6 58	37a Fox lot 74		
Bond, Edwin E. & Ruth W.			25a Comstock lot 25	65	5 34
Geo. Howard farm	2200	180 84	Fish, William C. & Anna M.		
Benkosky, Max & Leon			15a land & bldgs.	500	41 10
341a Kingsbury farm	1500	123 30	Gates, Gordan		
Carey Chair Mfg. Co.			100a Mark lot	300	24 66
622a Bill farm 2000			Golding Keene Co.		
18a Hodgkins farm 36			Converse lot	100	8 22
3a Fish lot 6			Goodell, Clifford H.		
18a Loveland lot 36	2078	170 81	36a Miller lot	72	5 92
Carey, Forest L.			Gregory, Louis		
100a Mansfield lot 200			34a Beede lot 105		
50a H. Britton lot 100			Mill 250		
130a Angier lot 260			Lumber & Wood 300	655	53 84
148a Aldrich lot 296			Gulf Oil Corp.		
Howard lot 150			Gasoline tanks	340	27 95
57a Newman lot 114			Hanna, Gertrude		
20a Willson lot 40			11a Chapin place	900	73 98
26a Fisher lot 52			Hanson, Howard E.		
29a Fish lot 450	2162	177 72	Hanson homestead	6000	493 20
Ceratani, Anthony			Howard, Alice M.		
Land Alstead line	15	1 23	Land old state rd.	25	2 06
Cheshire Oil Co.			Howard, Eugene		
Filling station 2000			Beaver Mills lot	50	4 11
			Howard, George H.		
			Carter pasture 50		
			30a Perry lot 60	110	9 04
			Hulit, Carroll L.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
50a Thayer- Lepage lot	100	8 22	Electric lines	690	56 72
Karr, Earl J.			Norton, Phyllis H. & MacConnell, Mary V.		
¼a Alstead line	10	82	Hussey place	2300	189 06
Kelley, Joseph R. & Ida M.			Nichols, K. Theodore & Dorothy B.		
30a Geo. Bates lot	60	4 93	Homestead	1800	147 96
Kingsbury, Arthur A.			O'Neil, Daniel Est.		
5a Carter lot	10		125a Gunn farm	1500	123 30
40a Dan Smith lot	80	90 7 40	Owens, Nellie		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			10a Bliss home- stead	700	
46a Reed lot	92		5a Beauregard lot	25	725 59 60
10a A. Smith lot	200	24 00	Patnode, Oliver		
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			25a Bates lot	50	4 11
98a Homestead	1000	115 08	Platts Box Co.		
100a May farm	400	1400	80a Hayward lot	160	13 15
Kingsbury, Thayer			Pomlow, Effie Est.		
Mining rights	200	16 44	124a Chase lots	248	
Klein, Godfrey E.			125a Buckminster lot	250	
35a Mansfield farm	1000	82 22	1a Wright lot	10	508 41 76
Knight, Robert H.			Porter, Myron H.		
46a Crehore pasture	92	7 56	30a Duston lot	60	4 93
LaFrank, Charles J.			Pottberg, Zillah C.		
70a Chapin lot	140	11 50	50a Baker farm	3000	246 60
Lee, Arthur W. H. & Lucille F.			Prentiss, Dolorice E.		
Bee Hive	2000	164 40	2a Cook place	1000	82 20
Lemke, Albert T. & Decker, Alfred E.			Public Service Co. of N. H.		
7a Barrett lot	25	2 06	Electric lines	57500	4726 50
Lilja, Verer A. & Greta A.			Prince, Bessie P. & Taylor, Viola		
Gett place	1000	82 20	8a Pierson mowing	250	20 55
Livesey, Francis et al			Quinn, Hugh J. & Moore, Joseph D.		
15a Lewis wood lot	30	2 47	20a Miller lot	100	8 22
Lombard, Byrdis M.			Reilly, J. Kenneth		
1a White lot	10	82	2a Heath lot	50	4 11
Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta			Rivers, Paul		
10a Felch lot	20	1 64	70a Carey lot	210	17 26
Mason, Florence L.			Rougeau, Mildred F. & Shaw, Ethel V.		
42a Gunn lot	84	6 91	¼a Taylor place	1700	139 74
Mosher, Julia			Rotchford, Frederick H. & Anna L.		
White place	1500		17a Wright lot and bldgs.	500	41 10
Cottage	700	2200	Savings Bank of Walpole		
Moulthrop, Flora M.			Colefax house	2800	
Lund place	400	32 88	Adams lot	300	3100 254 82
Myers, Erma O. & Arthur G.			Safford, Perley E.		
17a Densmore lot	34	2 79	20a White farm	40	
New England Power Co.			85a White & Heath farm	70	110 9 04
Electric lines	1650	135 63			
Newell, Bertha W.					
16a Howard lot	32	2 63			
New Hampshire Electric Co-op.					

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Spaulding & Sons Hen farm	7000	575 40	Burrage lot 75		
Spencer Hardware Co.			11a Thayer & Loveland lot 22	97	7 97
50a Blake lot	100	8 22	Towns, Eleanor L. 140a Quimby farm	1700	139 74
Stokien, Marguerite W.			White, Walter S. House Keene line	1500	123 30
90a Bingham farm	1500	123 30	Williams, Don J. 12a Converse lot 24		
Swan, Verne C. 5a Bingham lot	25	2 06	Land state road 50	74	6 08
Short, E. Genevieve 100a Baker farm	1600	131 52	Woods, George F. Shepherdson lot	200	16 44
Schuster, Harry W. & Alice E.			Wright, Frank ¼a land Banks St.	10	82
2a land & bldgs. Smith, Aubrey L. & Frances L.	1000	82 20	Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.		
Nichols place Timber Owners of New England	1500	123 30	36a Brown lot Willoughby, Harold G. Matson place	1000 2600	82 20 213 72

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1957 TO DEC. 31, 1957
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JAN. 1, 1956 TO DEC. 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$40 00	\$29 41	\$25 00
Savings bank tax	90 00	61 90	50 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	22 00	7 40	7 40
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,824 76	1,824 76	1,824 76
For fighting forest fires		121 73	
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	100 00	96 30	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	250 00	392 81	300 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500 00	1,826 02	1,500 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes--regular @ \$2	416 00	436 00	416 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,222 76	\$4,798 33	\$4,225 16

*Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	12,566 74
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Total revenues	\$16,791 90
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*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recom'd by Budget Comm. Year 1957
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$650 00	\$653 58	\$675 00
Town officers' expenses	760 00	701 83	700 00
Election and registration expenses	125 00	150 15	25 00
Revaluation			750 00
Expenses town hall	150 00	163 78	175 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	50 00	7 00	50 00
Fire department	900 00	1,257 56	900 00
Insurance	500 00	501 22	600 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	25 00		25 00
			*400 00
Vital statistics	20 00	12 00	20 00
Town dump	150 00	160 70	200 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	2,500 00	2,775 37	2,500 00
Town maintenance—winter	2,000 00	2,899 65	3,000 00
Street lighting	1,100 00	1,077 12	1,100 00
General expenses of highway department	200 00	95 40	200 00
Town road aid	254 70	254 70	254 01

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recom'd by Budget Comm. Year 1957
Libraries	225 00	225 00	250 00
Public welfare:			
Aid to disabled	475 00	482 36	600 00
Town poor	300 00	34 89	150 00
Old age assistance	2,000 00	2,167 78	2,200 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses,			
incl. dog damage	700 00	642 85	250 00
Regional associations	34 00	34 00	36 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	200 00	180 00	200 00
On long term notes	195 00	180 00	120 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
(d) Deficit of previous year			267 94
Total expenditures	\$15,788 70	\$16,856 94	\$17,522 95

*Appropriations submitted without recommendation of budget committee.

MARSHALL J. BARRETT,

Chairman.

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,
G. BRYSON ANDERSON,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
LEON W. CHURCHILL,
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,
LEILA A. BALLOU,
AARON W. FISK,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1956

Land and buildings	\$331,254 00
Electric plants	59,840 00
7 horses	315 00
29 cows	1,280 00
2 goats	20 00
Stock in trade	2,400 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	680 00
Portable mills	350 00
Wood and lumber	300 00
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Gross valuation	\$396,439 00
Less soldiers' exemption	32,300 00
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Net valuation	\$364,139 00
Taxes committed to collector	\$29,932 23
Poll taxes	430 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
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Total commitment	\$30,364 23
Tax rate—\$8.22 per \$100.00.	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

MARCH 13, 1956

Town officers' salaries	\$650 00
Town officers' expenses	760 00
Election and registration	125 00
Town hall maintenance	150 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	900 00
Health department	25 00
Care of dump	150 00

Vital statistics	20 00
Town road aid	254 70
Town maintenance—summer	2,500 00
Town maintenance—winter	2,000 00
General expenses of highway dept.	200 00
Insurance	500 00
Street lighting	1,100 00
Libraries	225 00
Old age assistance	2,000 00
Town poor	300 00
Aid to disabled	475 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Damages and legal expenses	700 00
Regional association	34 00
Payments on debt	2,000 00
Interest	395 00
County tax	1,081 71
School tax	17,323 34
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	\$34,193 75

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$650 00		\$650 00	\$653 58	\$58 17	\$358 00
Town officers' expenses	760 00		760 00	701 83		
Election and registration	125 00		125 00	150 15		25 15
Town hall	150 00		150 00	163 78		13 78
Police department	50 00		50 00	7 00	43 00	
Fire department	900 00	\$427 44	1,327 44	1,257 56	69 88	
Insurance	500 00		500 00	501 22		1 22
Health department	25 00		25 00		25 00	
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	12 00	8 00	
Town dump	150 00		150 00	160 70		10 70
Town roads—summer	2,500 00	369 86	2,869 86	2,775 37	94 49	
Town roads—winter	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,899 65		899 65
Street lights	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,077 12	22 88	
General expenses highways	200 00		200 00	95 40	104 60	
Town road aid	254 70		254 70	254 70		
Libraries	225 00		225 00	225 00		
Town poor	300 00		300 00	34 89	265 11	
Old age assistance	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,167 78		167 78
Aid to disabled	475 00		475 00	482 36		7 36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00		75 00	
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Legal expenses	700 00	3 00	703 00	642 85	60 15	
Monadnock region	34 00		34 00	34 00		
Interest	395 00		395 00	360 00	35 00	
Payments term notes	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,000 00		
County tax	1,081 71		1,081 71	1,081 71		
School tax	17,323 34		17,323 34	17,323 34		
Overdraft					267 94	
Totals	\$34,193 75	\$800 30	\$34,994 05	\$35,261 99	\$1,129 22	\$1,129 22

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 18, 1957.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer	\$8,290 05
In hands of officials, Town Hall committee	61 31

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State :

(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended bal. in State Treasury	1,075 92
(b) Timber reimbursement	1,517 78
(c) Interest and dividend tax	61 94

Unredeemed taxes : (from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1955	1,968 37
(c) Levy of 1954	667 78

Uncollected taxes :

(a) Levy of 1956	12,292 61
(b) Levy of 1955	125 29

(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1956	540 00	
(f) State head taxes—Previous years	10 00	
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Total assets	\$26,611 05	
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	31 13	
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Grand total	\$26,642 18	
Net debt—December 31, 1955	\$1,987 91	
Net debt—December 31, 1956	31 13	
Decrease of debt	1,956 78	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Reserve, Town Hall fire	\$516 68	
Due to State:		
(a) State head taxes—1956—(Uncollected \$540.00), (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$38.50)	578 50	
Due to School Districts: balance of appropriation	15,000 00	
State and Town joint highway construction accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,075 92	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	4,971 08	
Long term notes outstanding:		
State aid construction	4,500 00	
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Total liabilities	\$26,642 18	
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Grand total	\$26,642 18	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—Current year—1956	\$18,222 22
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2.	Poll taxes—Current year—	
	Regular @ \$2—1956	250 00
3.	National bank stock taxes—1956	2 00
4.	Yield taxes—1956	12 14
5.	State head taxes @ \$5—1956	790 00
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6.	Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$19,276 36
7.	Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	7,984 48
8.	Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular @ \$2	186 00
9.	State head taxes @ \$5—Previous years	605 00
10.	Interest received on taxes	392 81
11.	Penalties on state head taxes	61 50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,744 01

From State:

13.	For highways and bridges:	
	(b) For Class V highway maintenance	369 86
14.	Interest and dividends tax	29 41
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	7 40
19.	Refund, head tax	11 54
20.	Fighting forest fires	55 63
21.	Sale of sand	128 40

From local sources, except taxes:

24.	Dog licenses	96 30
25.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2 00
33.	Registration of motor vehicle, 1955 permits	1,826 02

Total current revenue receipts	\$32,776 72
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Receipts other than current revenue:

34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$12,000 00
38.	Refunds	79 00
42.	Sale of town property	22 00

Refund on radio	300 31
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$12,401 31
Total receipts from all sources	\$45,178 03
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	5,864 72
Grand total	\$51,042 75

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$653 58
2.	Town officers' expenses	701 83
3.	Election and registration expenses	150 15
4.	Tax collector, (head tax com.)	47 52
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	163 78
	Protection of persons and property:	
6.	Police department	7 00
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	1,257 56
12.	Insurance	501 22
	Health:	
15.	Vital statistics	12 00
17.	Town dumps	160 70
	Highways and bridges:	
18.	Town road aid	254 70
19.	Town maintenance (Summer—\$2,775.37), (Winter—\$2,899.65)	5,675 02
20.	Street lighting	1,077 12
21.	General expenses of highway dept.	95 40
	Libraries:	
22.	Libraries	225 00
	Public welfare:	
23.	Old age assistance	2,167 78
24.	Town poor	34 89
25.	Aid to disabled	482 36

Public service enterprises:

30. Cemeteries	200 00
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Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	642 85
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33. Regional Associations	34 00
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34. Taxes bought by town	2,148 11
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35. Discounts, abatements and refunds	33 78
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$2,215 89
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Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$180 00
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39. Paid on long term notes	180 00
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Total interest payments	\$360 00
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Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$12,000 00
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52. Payments on long term notes	2,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$14,000 00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

56. State head taxes paid State Treas. (1956 taxes \$684.39), (Prior years \$576.92)	\$1,261 30
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57. Taxes paid to county	1,081 71
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59. Payments to School District (1955 tax \$7,000), (1956 tax \$2,323.34)	9,323 34
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Total payments to other govt. divisions	\$11,666 35
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Total payments for all purposes	\$42,752 70
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Cash on hand December 31, 1956	8,290 05
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Grand total	\$51,042 75
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	40 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	1,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	900 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	35,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Carpenter lot	300 00
Land, State road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	100 00
Cutright lot	500 00
Total	<hr/> \$71,690 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31st, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$5,864 72
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Received from Tax Collector:

Property taxes—current year	\$18,222 22	
Poll taxes	250 00	
Nat'l bank stock tax	2 00	
Yield taxes, 1956	12 14	
State head taxes, 1956	790 00	
Property and yield taxes, prev. years	7,984 48	
Poll taxes—previous years	186 00	
State head taxes—previous years	605 00	
Interest received on taxes	392 81	
Penalties on state head taxes	61 50	
Tax sales redeemed	1,744 01	

\$30,250 16

Received from State:

For Class V highways	\$369 86	
Interest in dividends tax	29 41	
Reimbursement State forest land	7 40	
Refunds, State head tax	11 54	
Fighting forest fires	55 63	
Sale of sand	128 40	

\$602 24

Received from local sources
except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$96 30	
Revolver permits	2 00	

Registration of motor vehicles	1,826 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,924 32
Borrowed:		
Temporary loan, Cheshire Nat'l Bank	\$12,000 00	
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Miscellaneous income:		
Refunds	\$79 00	
Sale of town property	22 00	
Refund on radio (fire department)	300 31	
	<hr/>	\$401 31
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		\$51,042 75

PAYMENTS

On selectmen's orders	\$42,752 70	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1956	8,290 05	
	<hr/>	\$51,042 75

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mabelle S. Freihofer, Collector
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

LEVY OF 1956

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$29,932 22
Poll taxes	430 00
Nat. Bank stock tax	2 00
Yield taxes	368 37
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	\$30,732 59

Added taxes:

Property tax	110 15
Poll tax	2 00
Interest collected	1 58
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Total	\$30,846 32

Remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$18,222 22
Poll taxes	250 00
Bank stock tax	2 00
Yield tax	12 14
Interest collected	1 58

Abatements:

Property	65 77
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Uncollected taxes:

Property tax	\$11,754 38
Poll tax	182 00
Yield tax	356 23
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	\$30,846 32

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1955

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1956:

Property tax	\$7,927 60	
Poll tax	182 00	
Yield tax	107 86	
Added tax (poll)	14 00	
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		\$8,231 46
Interest collected		390 99
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		\$8,622 45

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$7,877 73
Poll taxes	184 00
Interest collected	390 99
Yield taxes	42 34
Bated (poll tax)	2 00

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956:

Property taxes	49 87	
Poll taxes	10 00	
Yield taxes	65 62	
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		\$8,622 45

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Committed to collector	\$1,320 00	
Added taxes	10 00	
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		\$1,330 00
Penalties collected		3 50
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		\$1,333 50
Remitted to treasurer	\$790 00	

Penalties collected	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$793 50
Uncollected head taxes		540 00
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		\$1,333 50

Levy of 1955

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956	\$555 00	
Penalties collected	53 00	
Added taxes	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 00
Remitted to treasurer	\$555 00	
Penalties collected	53 00	
Abated	20 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1956

	1955	1954	1953
Taxes sold to town during 1956	\$2,116 86		
Unredeemed taxes		\$1,442 48	\$795 58
Interest collected	28	50 14	122 41
Redemption costs	50	5 00	9 50
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	\$2,117 64	\$1,497 62	\$927 49
Remitted to treasurer	\$99 73	\$773 28	\$871 00
Deeded to town	49 54	56 62	56 49
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1956	1,968 37	667 78	
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	\$2,117 64	\$1,497 68	\$927 49

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For 1956

Auto permits in 1956 for '56-'57 to Jan. 1, 1957	327
Dog licenses in 1956	46
Conditional sales	97
Conditional sales discharged	6
Births recorded	11
Marriages recorded	5
Deaths in town	2
Brought here for burial	6

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	\$266 58
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	100 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	100 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	100 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Leila A. Ballou, auditor	10 00
Lenora Smith, auditor	10 00

\$653 58

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Aluminum pipe	\$7 92
Lois R. Hastings, postage	12 00
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
Chase's, supplies	92 45
N. H. Plan. Board, maps	3 00
G. B. Anderson, telephone	1 95

Keene Publishing Corp., advertising	2 50
Auditor's expense	1 17
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	188 50
Bertha M. Wright, postage and permits	6 50
Sargent Bros., tax bills	10 30
Selectmen's expenses	8 00
Transfer cards	13 60
Town Clerk's Assn., dues	2 00
Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues	3 00
Tax Commission, books	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	293 89
Sentinel Printing Co., bldg. permits	36 05
Recording deed	3 00
U. S. Truck Guide	8 00

\$701 83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lenora Smith, supervisor	\$24 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	17 00
Lois Wright, supervisor	17 00
Frangon L. Jones, moderator	6 00
Nona Britton, ballot clerk	9 00
Miriam P. Tillson, ballot clerk	9 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot clerk	9 00
Fay R. Beede, ballot clerk	3 00
Mary Wellman, ballot clerk	6 00
Printing voting lists	50 15

\$150 15

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Sibley Oil Co., oil	\$100 96
Public Service Co., electric lights	62 82

\$163 78

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

James A. Coffin, hose and nozzle	\$136 00
James A. Coffin, equipment	288 90
Pay rolls	253 26
City of Keene, attending fire	15 00

City of Keene, water truck	15 00
Radio	300 00
Neil W. Johnson, repairs	16 05
Lunches for Lackey fire	5 10
Truck inspection	2 00
Sibley Oil Co., oil fire station	125 79
Fire telephone	95 46
Mutual Aid, dues	5 00
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	\$1,257 56

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$55 56	
Rent of hall	68 00	
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		\$123 56

Payments

Labor	\$4 00	
Repairs	13 25	
Janitor service	31 00	
Supplies	9 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	66 31	
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		\$123 56

Insurance

Liability on tractor	\$39 25
Insurance on barn	7 50
Insurance on old truck	7 00
Tax collector's bond	18 00
Town officers' liability	26 46
Town officers' bonds	17 20
Trustees' bonds	8 40
Insurance on town hall	135 30
Insurance on fire station	32 71
Insurance on fire truck	59 65
Firemen's insurance	103 50
Insurance on tractor, liability	39 25

Insurance on tractor, fire	7 00
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	\$501 22
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CARE OF TOWN DUMP

Charles Dimick, labor	\$29 96
D. W. Ballou, truck	23 00
Neil W. Johnson, loader	32 00
Knowlton & Stone, tools	22 24
A. R. Hodgkins & Son, bulldozer	53 50

	\$160 70
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Paid to George Hanna:

Attorney for James & Nancy Keating	\$510 10
Harry C. Lichman, attorney	100 00
Harry C. Lichman, town counsel	32 75

	\$642 85
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LIBRARIES

G. H. Tilden & Co., books	\$23 23
Library trustees	201 77

	\$225 00
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Aid to Daniel MacLean	\$10 00
Aid to Clara Howard	24 89

	\$34 89
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REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS

WINTER

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$483 00
Woodbury G. Corey, labor	353 50
Charles Dimick, labor	80 00
Louis A. Durant, labor	48 00

Dale Johnson, labor	19 00
Harold Ballou, labor	29 00
Homer S. Tillson, labor	191 50
Frederick Karr, labor	17 50
Prinnie Howard, labor	19 00
Gary Ballou, labor	25 50
Arthur Bunker, labor	5 00
Frank Baine, labor	4 00
Donald W. Ballou, truck	80 50
Homer S. Tillson, truck	27 00
Charles Dimick, truck	6 00
Arthur Bosely, plowing	238 50
W. P. Johnson, Inc., truck and plowing	505 24
Joseph Parenteau, plowing	21 00
Neil W. Johnson, plow	176 00
Everett W. Chase, gas and oil	130 03
Road salt	327 35
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand	13 58
R. L. Sherrick, sand	7 30
Repairs to plow	8 15
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	\$2,899 65

SUMMER

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$496 50
Woodbury G. Corey, labor	530 50
Louis A. Durant, labor	406 50
Homer S. Tillson, labor	2 00
Cliford Bunker, labor	4 00
Charles Temple, labor	95 50
Charles Dimick, labor	7 00
David Ballou, labor	6 00
Gary Ballou, labor	8 00
Donald W. Ballou, truck	177 50
Town of Marlow, truck	35 00
Neil W. Johnson, grader and loader	370 65
Cold patch	110 01
Culverts	209 79
Road asphalt	313 02

R. L. Sherriek, sand	3 40
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	\$2,775 37
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Knowlton & Stone Company, tools	\$7 90
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Petrometal Industries, signs	87 50
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	\$95 40
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GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

The library is open to the public on Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and until further notice, on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 5 p.m., to accommodate pupils using the School bus.

The usual magazine subscriptions have been renewed and 34 books have been added.

Number of books and magazines loaned during the year: 900.

The State Book-mobile calls every two months, leaving a good supply of books which are much appreciated.

TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
May Haertel	1957
Tressie White	1957
Joyce C. Jernberg	1957
Lenore Smith	1958
Doris A. Wilder	1958
Lois Wright	1958
Miriam P. Tillson	1959
Elta H. Turner	1959
Florence M. Cooper	1959

(Signed) MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	\$8 58	
Town appropriation	225 00	
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Total receipts		\$233 58

EXPENSES

Librarian's salary, heat, light and rent	\$175 00	
Books purchased	36 76	
Magazine subscriptions	9 50	
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Total expenses		\$221 26
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956		\$12 32

Respectfully submitted,

LENORE SMITH,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

LEILA A. BALLOU,
LENORA SMITH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie R. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	\$150.00	\$3.02	\$3.25	\$4.91	\$4.91	
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	6.29	
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	6.29	
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	6.29	
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	6.29	
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2,486.31		3.25	81.45	81.45	
1918	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.02	3.25	3.27	6.29	
1923	Helen L. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00	1.50	3.25	1.63	3.13	
1914	Charles W. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	17.36	3.25	3.27	20.63	
1948	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1921	Lausing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	16.37	16.37	
1921	Charles L. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	21.54	9.74	
1956	Bertha V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1956	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1,319.56	18.08	3.25	3.27	43.22	15.35
1916	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00		3.25	9.83	9.83	
1938	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit	400.00	37.45	3.25	13.11	15.00	35.56
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	72.40		3.25	.72	.72	11.53
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00	9.07	3.25	2.46	3.27	6.55
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1939	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06		3.25	15.70	15.70	27.76
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2,820.27		3.25	92.89	64.63	19.78
1940	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	9.95	3.25	9.83	9.83	4.77
1956	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	4.77	4.77	297.48
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service, N. H.	2,600.00	210.38	3.35	87.10	3.35	12.50
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	500.00		2.50	12.50		
TOTALS			\$14,402.60	\$309.87		\$473.16	\$339.95	\$443.08

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1957.

ELWIN S. HASTINGS

EVERETT W. CHASE

DONALD W. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Your Town Planning Board held regular meetings during the past year. They also met with the Board of Adjustment for a joint meeting with a representative of the State Planning & Development Commission. This meeting was most beneficial in that helpful advice was given by the State Board Member.

It has been the objective of your board to work for what they believe the best interests for the town as a whole and to carry out the regulations as put forth in the Ordinance.

(Signed) A. BRYSON ANDERSON,
Chairman.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i> 1956	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Feb. 17	Keene	Donise Faith	Donald W. Ballou	Leila R. Applin
Mar. 2	Keene	Steve Mark	Roger C. Clark	Jeanette L. Mitchell
Mar. 21	Keene	Karen Lynn	Neil W. Johnson	Barbara M. Clark
Apr. 2	Keene	Robert Anthony	Robert A. Vanesse	Naomi M. Tucker
May 31	Keene	John Richard	Earl F. Frint	Marion L. Sherrick
July 21	Keene	William Studer	John C. Calhoon	Rosemarie Theres
July 22	Keene	Janice Marie	Thatcher Knight	Beulah L. Park
Aug. 5	Keene	Lynn Frances	James H. Williams	Thelma V. White
Aug. 12	Keene	Darlene Jean	James F. Frint	Violet I. Corey
Aug. 27	Keene	Lisa Hope	George L. Navish	Barbara E. Hutchins
Oct. 29	Keene	Cynthia Jean	Robert P. Mooney	Janice L. Whitten

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1956	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Mar. 16	No. Swanzey	Warren F. Pierson Margaret R. Tilton	Gilsum Keene
Apr. 13	Keene	Joseph C. Parenteau Constance P. T. Nichols	Keene Gilsum
Apr. 28	Gilsum	Charles Oke Anita L. Cuseuss	Washington, D. C. Gilsum
June 23	Gilsum	Sheldon C. Holmes Eleanor C. Malony	Keene Gilsum
July 21	Gilsum	Paul E. Piispanen Catherine M. Malony	Keene Gilsum

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1956	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
May 12	Gilsum	Annie Jane McHoul	80
Aug. 2	Laconia	James H. Mooney	71
Oct. 1	Wellesley, Mass.	James H. Graves	71
Oct. 22	Gilsum	Louis E. Allen	59
Dec. 5	Keene	Albert F. Adams	80

BROUGHT TO GILSUM FOR BURIAL

Apr. 19	Keene	Cora M. Burby	85
June 18	Keene	Mary L. French	49
June 26	Franklin	Lena H. Pletzner	73

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board: Mrs. Leila Ballou, Chairman, Emil Seuss,
James McHoul.

Moderator: Frangeon Jones.

Clerk: Bernice Wright.

Treasurer: Florence Wright.

Auditor: Arthur Turner.

Truant Officer: Robert Vannasse.

Superintendent: Elliott W. Keach.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 11th day of March, 1957 at 7:30 in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums, as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 as a deficiency appropriation.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or any department or agency thereof, or any state or private agency.

11. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

12. To see if the district will vote to use a check list at future meetings in accordance with the provision as set forth in R. S. A. 197:12.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$15,184 40
Local taxation	8,732 95
Elementary school tuitions	510 10
Trust funds	30 21
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Total receipts from all sources	\$24,457 66
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	1,429 99
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Grand total	\$25,887 65

PAYMENTS

Administration :	
Salaries of district officers	\$103 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)*	257 33
Tax for state wide supervision	276 00
Salaries of other adminis. personnel	177 15
Supplies and expenses	321 71
Instruction :	
Teachers' salaries	8,503 01
Books and other instruct. aids	139 97
Scholars' supplies	439 67
Supplies and other expenses	67 73
Operation of school plant :	
Salaries of custodians	885 75
Fuel or heat	495 64
Water, light, supplies and expenses	334 32
Maintenance of school plant :	
Repairs and replacements	270 53
Auxiliary activities :	
Health supervision	271 43

Transportation	2,196 00
Tuition	7,974 42
Fixed charges :	
Retirement	612 36
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	419 61
Capital outlay :	
Additions and improvements	100 00
New equipment	116 44
Debt and interest :	
Principal of debt	1,100 00
Interest on debt	150 45
Total net payments for all purposes	\$25,212 52
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	675 13
Grand total payments	\$25,887 65
*State's share \$3,000.00; Alstead \$709.93; Marlow \$176.66; Surry \$178.10; Walpole \$1,972.83; Westmoreland \$355.15.	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$675 13
Total assets	\$675 13
Net debt	3,239 87
Total	\$3,915 00

LIABILITIES

Notes and bonds outstanding	\$3,915 00
Total	\$3,915 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$1,429 99
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$8,732 95
Received from state treasurer:	
State funds	15,184 40
Received from tuitions	510 10
Received as income from trust funds	30 21
Received from all other sources	10 00
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Total receipts	\$24,467 66
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$25,897 65
Less school board orders paid	25,222 52
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$675 13

FLORENCE WRIGHT.

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1956.

- 106 pupils were inspected
- 106 pupils were weighed and measured
- 60 pupils were in need of dental care
- 107 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
 - 3 pupils had eye examinations by an eye doctor
- 68 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
- 19 pupils attended Pre-registration Clinic
- 90 pupils attended Polio Clinic
- 105 pupils participated in the Patch Test
- 1 pupil was x-rayed

School Health Services include the following:

1. Appraise the health status of pupils.
2. Advise pupils, parents and others of the appraisal findings.
3. Encourage correction of remedial defects.
4. Assist in the identification and education of handicapped children.
5. To help prevent and control disease.
6. Provide necessary emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

These school health services are aims that can be reached through the cooperation of a community. We are fortunate to have this cooperation in Gilsum.

My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN L. McAFEE,

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools :

All the teachers of Supervisory Union #60 are participating in a program of professional growth and development this year. Monthly teachers' meetings are planned by the principals who meet with the Superintendent a week in advance of the date of the teachers' meeting. Topics that have been considered to date are: Planning for Better Teaching; Getting the Most Out of Our Teaching Resources; and Science Education.

The Charlestown and Walpole Supervisory Unions held a joint teachers' meeting at Charlestown in October for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving the teaching of handwriting. Miss Kittle, a nationally recognized authority in the field of handwriting, was obtained as a consultant for this meeting.

Mr. Gordon Davis replaced Mr. Alvah Niemela as principal and teacher of grades seven and eight. Mr. Davis returned to Gilsum to take the same position he held in 1955. Mrs. Shirley Houle was employed to teach grades three and four which is a new position. Mrs. Houle taught grades 3, 4, and 5 at Gilsum in 1955.

The addition of another classroom and teacher has considerably improved the teaching situation except in the room housing grades one and two where an overcrowded condition still exists this year. An anticipated lower enrollment in grade one next year should result in a normal situation for this classroom.

Gilsum is in the position of having a small real estate and business valuation with the responsibility to educate a proportionately large number of pupils. The amount of state aid next year while substantial is not enough to enable a reduction of the budget when costs continue to rise, the added expense of paying for the new addition, a deficit appropriation and more tuition pupils.

The deficit appropriation is caused by a reduction in anticipated income plus additional expense. The reduced income is due to non-allowance of state building aid and fewer tuition pupils.

Increased costs this past year were due to inability to obtain teachers within the budget figure and the necessity of paying more for transportation.

The new additional room has been completed and furnished on a "minimum-essentials" basis. Every effort was made to curtail costs and yet have a servicable and functional classroom. The result is that a small balance of the appropriation is available to complete the grading necessary to get proper drainage around the school. At present some water does go into the basement when there is a hard rainstorm or rapid melting of snow. There is also a rather serious mud condition during a thaw or rainstorm. It would seem advisable to tar the school road which would be economical over a period of years since washouts are frequent.

There is one tuition pupil attending Gilsum Elementary School.

Tuition pupils from Gilsum attending other schools:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	10	9	10	4	33

The contribution of equipment and other assistance received from the Parent-Teachers Association is greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, teachers and pupils for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NEW ADDITION TO GILSUM SCHOOL

As of January 25, 1957

T. H. & E. J. Bergeron, contractors	\$9,914 76
Chester R. Guillow, plumbing and heating	2,464 58
Fred Hamblet, lighting	525 23
John Holbrook, architect	600 28

Room furnishings:

Paris Manufacturing Co., desk	\$50 95
Chase's, file	5 00
Cascade Paper Co., desks	561 96
Chase's, miscellaneous items	8 75
General Electric Supply Co., clock	10 00
E. W. Keach, paint	65
Montgomery Ward, stair treads, mats	16 90
	\$654 21

Miscellaneous items:

Building permit	\$1 00
Palmer Insurance Agency	202 00
	\$203 00
	\$14,362 06
Balance	637 94
	\$15,000 00

Budget of the School District of Gilsuam 1957-58

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Administration :					
Salaries of district officers	\$103 00	\$93 00		\$93 00	\$93 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	257 33	313 00	\$312 90	322 00	322 00
Tax for state wide supervision	276 00	286 00	286 00	294 00	294 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	177 15	174 00	173 18	172 00	172 00
Supplies and expenses	321 71	243 00	199 91	306 00	240 00
Instruction :					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	8,503 01	12,020 00	3,507 60	12,770 00	12,770 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	139 97	265 00	287 22	260 00	260 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	439 67	420 00	208 06	456 00	456 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	67 73	95 00	17 85	95 00	95 00
Operation of school plant :					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	885 75	1,080 00	486 12	1,080 00	1,080 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	495 64	650 00	251 75	650 00	650 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	334 32	425 00	159 74	425 00	425 00
Maintenance of school plant :					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	270 53	400 00	251 59	400 00	400 00
Auxiliary activities :					
Health supervision, elementary	271 43	326 00	315 27	328 00	328 00

Transportation, high	30 00	118 00	16 00		
Transportation, elementary	2,166 00	2,082 00	1,120 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Tuition, high	7,974 42	12,160 00		14,280 00	14,280 00
Fixed charges :					
Retirement, elementary	612 36	848 00	292 73	936 00	936 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	419 61	540 00	540 03	570 00	570 00
Total current expenses	\$23,745 63	\$32,538 00	\$8,425 95	\$36,437 00	\$36,371 00
Capital outlay :					
Additions and improvements, elementary	\$100 00				
New equipment, elementary	116 44	\$100 00	\$10 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Total capital outlay	\$216 44	\$100 00	\$10 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Debt and interest :					
Principal of debt	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	\$2,015 00	\$2,015 00
Interest on debt	150 45	117 30	117 45	854 45	854 45
Total debt and interest	\$1,250 45	\$1,217 30	\$1,217 45	\$2,869 45	\$2,869 45
Budget deficiency				\$1,250 00	\$950 00
Total expenditures or sch. approp.	\$25,212 52	\$33,855 30	\$9,653 40	\$40,656 45	\$40,290 45

RECEIPTS ITEM

	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,429 99	\$600 00	\$675 13		
State aid	15,184 40	15,300 00	15,171 75	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Trust funds	30 21	30 21	32 75	30 21	30 21
Elementary school tuition	510 10	510 00	85 00	215 00	215 00
Other		200 00	3 00	200 00	200 00

Total receipts other than prop. taxes
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by
property taxes

\$17,154 70	\$16,640 21	\$15,967 63	\$15,445 21	\$15,445 21
\$8,732 95			25,211 24	\$24,845 24

Total approp. voted by school district

\$25,887 65	\$40,656 45	\$40,290 45
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*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30,
1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Column 2; June 30, 1957
for 4 and 5.

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation

MARSHALL BARRETT,	HOMER S. TILLSON,
FLORENCE WRIGHT,	G. BRYSON ANDERSON,
LEON CHURCHILL,	RAYMOND HASTINGS,
AARON FISK,	LEILA BALLOU,

Budget Committee.

